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In re Application of:

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Serial No.:

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For: METALLIZED FILM AND  
DECORATIVE ARTICLES  
MADE THEREWITH

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

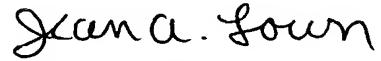
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants wish to call to the Examiner's attention the attached references, which generally relate to the present invention.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following co-pending, co-assigned U.S. Patent application and the references cited therein: USSN 09/571,573, filed May 15, 2000 (parent application).

Due to the large volume of references contained in the related parent application, copies of PTO-1449 and PTO-892 forms (7 sheets) showing those references are enclosed for the Examiner, but copies of these references can be found in U.S. Serial No. 09/571,573. If the Examiner wishes the Applicants to provide additional copies of any or all references, the examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at (651) 733-3169.

Applicants submit that the above references, whether taken alone or in combination with each other neither anticipate nor render obvious the present invention. Consideration of the foregoing in relation to the captioned application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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